

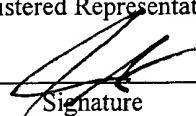
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In re Application of:

Subramanian et al.

Serial No: 09/939,498

Examiner: D. Vu

Filed: August 24, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2818

For: Vertically Stacked Field
Programmable Nonvolatile Memory
and Method of Fabrication

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

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Respectfully submitted,

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